Hixburg Dispatch

Hixburg, Jan. 27.- The January B. A. and Sunbeam meetings were held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Mrs. E. P. Sears and E. M. Sears called on Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford Friday night. Miss Lucille Sears spent the evening with Miss Barbara Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruggs, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fix and family called in the home of Mrs. Pearl Marshall Sunday.

Billy Ivey is a patient in a Lynchburg hospital. He underwent an operation Friday night. Mrs. Ivey is staying with him.

Mrs. Otis McPhillips called on Mrs. J. T. Hix and Miss Mag Hix Thursday P. M. Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips and family called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carson and son visited Mrs. E. W. Gilliam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford spent yesterday in Lynchburg.

J. E. Dinwiddie, on Sweet Briar was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Mildred Wilson recently visited in the home of her brother, J. B. Wilson.

The home demonstration club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. M. Marshall, with a good attendance. Mrs. B. G. Anderson gave the demonstration on "Improving kitchens, and storage space."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington and son, went to Lynchburg yesterday to see Billy ingr.

Appomattox, Wayside

Mrs. Mary Taylor Copenhaver, of Marion, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Gills.

Henry Ferguson, of Richmond, is visiting Harold Morris.

Mrs. F. A. O'Brien, Mrs. Mildred Alvis and Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dahl, and Miss Kate O'Brien, in Farmville.

Supt. J. A. Burke and supervisor Miss Mary Savedge visited the Vera school last week.

P. A. O'Brien and the members of the welfare board attended a welfare conference at Lexington Friday.

Jacqueline Alvis spent Friday night with Rosellia Stanley.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt has returned to her home after visiting in Roanoke.

Misses Phoebe O'Brien and Dorothy O'Brien and Hiram O'Brien, of Richmond spent the week-end with their parents, near here.

Mrs. Carlton Wayne spent Tuesday night with Miss Vivian Clarke in the home of Mrs. F. A. O'Brien.

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The President's rally came to a successful close at the Promiseland church last Sunday at the close of the regular preaching hour. The rally was under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Harvey. Deacon and Mrs. Charlie Marshall were styled as President and Mrs. Roosevelt. All the men of the church were working with deacon Marshall and all the ladies of the church were working with Mrs. Marshall. The following captains under deacon Marshall reported the following sums: Deacon Cheatham, $18.35; A. E. Hancock, $4.50; Deacon Marshall, 34.25; total for the President, $57.10. The following captains worked with Mrs. Marshall: Mrs. Rosa Pannell, 21.10; Mrs. David Cheatham, 20.60; Mrs. C. M. Harvey, 8.75; Mrs. Marshall 21.37; the total for Mrs. Roosevelt 71.80. The grand total for the rally was $128.90. The following amounts were taken during the day: general offering 11.18; Red Cross, $13.50; making a grand total for the day of $153.88. The pastor, Rev. spencer, and deacons and Mrs. Marshall wish to thank all members of the church, community and county for helping in any way to make the rally a success. The money will go to pay off the indebtedness on the new church.

All members of the Galilee Baptist church are requested to attend their annual church meeting this Saturday night at 7:30. All auxiliaries and circles are asked to make their financial report.

The Red Cross drive meeting held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock was very interesting. The chairman, Rev. J. A. Carter was pleased with the response of the churches who sent in their donation. Professor C. A. Pennington, chairman of the church group, requested all churches who did not report to please make their report on or before the third Sunday in February at which time the drive for the county will come to a close with a special literary program.

All members of the Appomattox Improvement Association are asked to attend the regular meeting this Monday night at 8 P. M. The annual report will be made and business of importance will be transacted.

Rev. P. W. Price attended his church service in Petersburg last Sunday.

Private Ernest Hicks spent the week-end with his parents.

Deacon Charlie Coleman received minor injuries in a recent automobile accident. He is afle to be out.

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Governor Darden recarting Virginia defense set-up.

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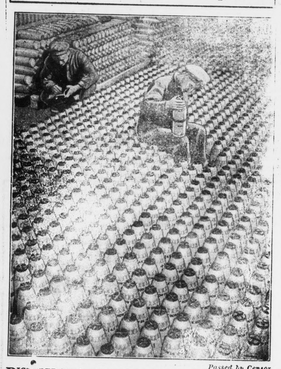

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 1

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JESUS CALLS FOUR DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 5:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

Followers of Christ are those who have not counted their goods nor their persons their own, but have willingly yielded all to Him. Obviously many who profess to follow Him have only done so in that measure which will not interfere with their own plans and interests. We need to study this lesson with care.

The call of Christ is one which demands willing and wholehearted obedience.

I. Yielded Possessions (vv. 1-3).

These disciples had already responded to the ministry of Jesus and had followed Him for a time (see John 1:35-4:54), but they did not yet know the fullness of surrender to Christ and had now gone back to their old work of fishing. May they not be typical of many in our day who know the Lord and have for a time followed Him closely, but have again become engrossed in their daily vocation, perhaps just making money?

Jesus was now ready to call them out into a lifetime of service, and the first thing He did was to ask the use of their chief possession, their boat. That was first yielded to Him.

It was not by chance that it was Peter's boat which was just at hand when the Master needed it. Such things do not "just happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God, and with His children the simplest happening is known to and controlled by Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of the sparrow, knows about everything that happens to us.

II. Yielded Service (vv. 4-7).

Having completed His teaching by word, Jesus had a special object lesson for Peter and the others concerning the fruitlessness of service apart from His guidance and control, and the blessed results which come from obedience to Him.

Taking them where he found them, He showed the disciples that He was the Master even of their secular vocation of fishing. He is the One who knows more about your business than you do, who can give or withhold His blessing. All that we have has come to us from His hand, and it is all within His control.

This Almighty One was ready to call these fishermen out into the greater business of fishing for men by revealing to them His mighty power to bless and prosper the fisherman—who becomes a fisher of men.

III. Yielded Lives (vv. 8-11).

The giving of their possessions, the yielding of their work into His hands in obedience, led up to His call for the yielding of their lives.

Often we speak of God's claims upon the life of the Christian as though it were the fiat of an autocrat, one who demands his rights. God might well do so, for He has full authority and power over all of us, but He is a gracious God and gently leads His children along to the place where they make their own decision to leave all and follow Him.

The work of God in the world is carried on by men. The joy of proclaiming the gospel was not given to the angels, but to redeemed men and women. Knowing the regenerating grace of God in their own lives, they have been called during all this Christian era to go out to tell others.

In preparation for that ministry our Lord needed yielded lives, which He sought and found in these humble fishermen. They were "not visionaries or dreamers, but were practical men with common sense. They had been disciplined in the school of common toil . . . . Though unlearned so far as formal theological training was concerned, these men were teachable. Under the tutelage of the Son of God Himself they received matchless informal training . . . leading to a record of service which the world will never forget. It is that sort of teaching that counts. We, too, may learn in the school of Christ, through a study of His Word, assisted by His Spirit, and through the yielding of our lives to His control" (B. L. Olmstead).

Christ no longer walks this earth to seek and call out disciples as He did these men, but the blessed succession of those of whom it may be said, "They forsook all and followed Him" (v. 11), continues to this day.

We repeat what we have said before, that one of the thrilling things about teaching Sunday school is that somewhere, in some class this next Sunday, God is going to touch the heart of some boy or girl who will be a leader for Him for the next generation.

Evergreen Personals

Evergreen, Jan. 26.- Several neighboring farmers are selling tobacco today or tomorrow. Some of them sold their entire last load of the 1941 crop. Prices have been fairly remunerative, especially since the Christmas holidays. There seems to be right much rivalry between the Lynchburg and Farmville markets as to which will sell the most poundage.

Mrs. C. T. Evans is sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Tad Walker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings, celebrated his birthday Sunday, and he invited your correspondent to join him in eating his good dinner, which included a nice big cake with five candles which were lighted before the cake was cut. Notwithstanding the fact that there is some little difference in Tad's age and mine, I think we both enjoyed Mrs. Jennings' bountiful dinner hugely.

Private Edward Harvey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey, is at home on a ten-day furlough.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooldridge were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wooldridge, Mrs. Eula Wooldridge, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell, W. W. Jennings and son, Ted, and W. W. Farrar.

Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr., filled his regular appointment at Evergreen Baptist church Sunday, and as usual, and, seemingly, he preached his best sermon, to a large congregation. Rev. Collins spent a term in the U. S. Army before entering the ministry, and he has volunteered his services for the present emergency, to serve wherever those in authority see fit to send him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin had with them Sunday most of their children and "in-laws" and grandchildren for dinner.

Last Friday being the writer's birthday, he was pleasantly surprised to receive from his very best lady friend a most beautiful birthday greeting card with a letter enclosed stating that she did not know just what day would be my birthday, but she thought it would be soon. A plain case of divine intuition.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chocklett had Mrs. Thad Massey with them at church and for dinner Sunday.

Caroyn Conner has chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar have moved to their new home on the farm of W. H. Wilson. While Mr. Wilson lives in Charlotte county, a goodly portion of his farm lies in Appomattox county, one he built his new house on the Appomattox side of the line.

R. L. Jennings and family have moved to the farm of G. H. Ranson, Mr. Ranson having recently moved to Appomattox.

Mrs. C. T. Evans was taken to a Lynchburg hospital today, (Monday) for a minor operation.

It is our understanding that the farm lately vacated by R. L. Jennings has been sold, and will shortly be occupied by the new owner.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Jan. 27.- The nice warm weather which we are having has produced a desire for gardening and cleaning, although at this time of the year it is an uncertainty.

Miss Jack Megginson is out again after having an attack of flu.

Miss Bernie Booker visited relatives in Richmond recently.

Joe Megginson mitored to Harrisonburg Sunday.

Gaerland Garette attended the State Seed Show in Staunton last Friday.

Mrs. Wilson Screggs visited relatives in Lynchburg recently.

Some of the farmers of this community have finished marketing tobacco for this season and it seems that the sales were very satisfactory.

Mrs. Don Perdieu, who has been suffering from cold, is much better.

L. J. Hatcher, who has been kept in some time with flu, is able to be out again.

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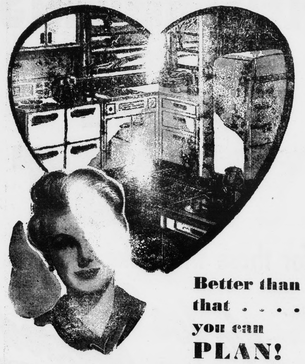

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Stonewall Items

Stonewall, Jan. 27.- The Stonewall P.-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Thursday evening.

P. B. Stratton spent a part of last week in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Lee is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

Tom Ray Burnette is improving at his home here after having undergone an operation in a Richmond hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Carson has returned to her home here after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Carson in Lynchburg.

Mrs. O. R. Turnes attended the missionary institute which was held at Court St. church, Lynchburg, last week.

Miss Eleanor Jennings spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Elliott Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A Perrow spent Sunday with her father, R. L. Moore.

Miss Ora Lee Perrow, of Lynchburg College visited Miss Louise Turnes Sunday.

Mrs. Carsie Brown, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickerson, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his uncle, R. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ripley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Lynchburg visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Anderson here last week.

E. M. Stratton, who has been ill at his home here, is improving. His daughters, Miss Elva Stratton, and Mrs. George Cheatham and daughter, Nancy, of Appomattox, spent the week-end with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas and children, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

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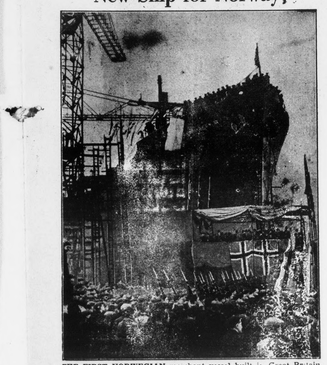

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Gladstone, Route 2

Gladstone, Route 2, Jan. 19.- Alice Burks spent the week-end with Audrey Bergman.

Mrs. Marshall Hunter and Mrs. Ryland Hunter spent several days last week with Mrs. M. H. Hunter, who has been sick with "flu." She is reported to be better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore visited in the same home Sunday.

Mrs. Oole Moore, who has been sick is reported to be better. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore called to see her last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Moore called to see her Sunday.

Friends are glad to know that Marshall Cunningham Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cunningham, is better after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Phelps.

Private Carter Martin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Martin.

This community was saddened by the sudden death of Mr. J. M. Williams last week. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kern, of Lynchburg visited their parents over the week-end.

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ROCKS HAPPENINGS

Rocks, Jan. 20- (Omitted last week)- A large number was at the business meeting of the church Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr. preached another one of his good sermons at Rocks Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett and family, of Evergreen were dinner guests of Mrs. D. R. Ivey Sunday.

Miss Dora Jean Roach spent Sunday with Miss Etta Ranson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roach Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Collins, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children, Stanley Bruce and Sandra Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roach, Cassie and A. A. Baldwin, J. F. Ranson and sons, Emory and Winston, B. T. Almond and Daniel Hamilton, attended preaching at Forest Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll spent Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson.

A. A. Baldwin and Cassie motored to Farmville Thursday.

Robert Roach and Claiborne Ingo sold tobacco in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mrs. G. T. Marsh, who has been sick, is better.

Misses Ethel and Helen Garrett attended the G. A. meeting Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. C. Ranson. The R. A. meeting was also held in the same home.

Little Charlene Fay Ranson is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and son, Samuel Edward were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Goin recently.

Jim Frank Ranson got a rib broken one day last week.

G. T. Marsh will sell his tobacco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman were visiting in the home of her father, J. H. Ranson, recently.

Miss Ethel Garrett celebrated her 13th birthday Monday.

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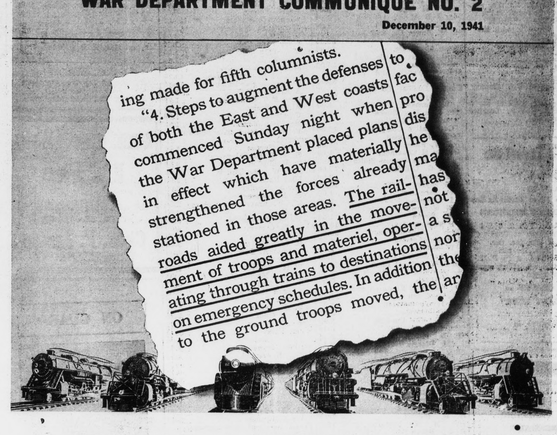

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